



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: A. OKUYAMA, et al.  
Application No.: 10/601,632  
Filed: June 24, 2005  
For: SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING HOST ACCESS TO A  
STORAGE DEVICE BASED ON PHYSICAL  
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STORAGE DEVICE (as  
amended)  
Art Unit: 2186  
Examiner: Hetul B. Patel  
Confirmation No.: 1458

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 20, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed in the following and as set forth on the  
following pages:

**Amendments to the title** begin on page 2;

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3;

**Remarks** are included beginning on page 8; and

**Authorization** is included on page 13.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING SYSTEM

SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING HOST ACCESS TO A STORAGE

DEVICE BASED ON PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STORAGE

DEVICE